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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: For Virginia—Fair and colder Thurs-day; Friday fair; fresh west wind. For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; colder in cast portion; Friday fair; fresh west winds.

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new ports in Manchurra is railled and President has issued proclamation declaring treaty in effect—Eight lives lost in elevator accident in St. Louis—President Roosevelt declares he will do all in his power to aid the National Arbitration Conference in its aims for universal arbitration of differences—General Stephen D. Lee assumes command of the United Confederate Veterans in place of General Gordon—Thousands pass before the remains of General Gordon as they lie in state in the Capitol of Georgia—Bill reported favorably to pay Virginians the telaims against the national government—Senator Daniel will come to Richmond in order to be present when he is reelected to the United States Senate.

MINERS GIVEN DAMAGES AGAINST COAL COMPANY

(By Associated Press.)

COAL CREEK, TENN., Jan. 13,-Six teen damage cases against the Coul Creek Coa's Company and G. M. Camp, superintendent, for alleged misrepresentation made to secure a party of miners, trought to Coal Creek from St. Louis in December last, were decided in favor of the miners in a justice's court here. A judgment for \$250 and all costs was readered in each case. The company will appeal. The Fraierville mine, of the Coal Creek Coal Company, is now being operated, a force of detectives and deputy sheriffs being on guard. teen damage cases against the Coul

MR. VAUGHAN DROPS DEAD IN HIS YARD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKS HALL VA., Jan. 13.—
Mr. B. T. Vauuhan, a highly esteemed and prominent citizen of this county, dropped dead in his yard at an early hour this morning. Mr. Vaughan was well known in Richmond. He was a brother of Mr. L. B. Vaughan, of that city. He leaves a wife, four daughters and two sens.

RUN ON BANK HAS ENTIRELY SUBSIDED

WAR UNAVOIDABLE IS GENERAL OPINION

"OPEN DOOR" IN MANCHURIA.



THE TROUBLE IN THE FAR EAST PROMISES TO FURNISH A GREAT OPENING FOR AMERICAN WHEAT AND PROVISIONS,—Chicago Record Harald,

Russia Refuses to Admit Right of Japan to Voice in Settlement of Manchurian Affairs.

PEKIN, Jan. 13 .- The forecast of Russta's position regarding Manchuria, cabled by the Berlin correspondent of the Asso clated Press January 11th, coincides with the information received by the foreign legations here, and also strengthens the mpression that war is unavoidable.

At the Japanese legation effort is made to conceal the belief that war is expected. The crux of the situation is still Russia's refusal to admit the right of Japan o a voice in the settlement of Manchurian affairs, which Japan consider one of its most vital interests, and to sustain which the Japanese government is determined to resort to arms if neces.

No Action Taken. (By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 13 .- No action has yet been taken in the direction of mediation between Russia and Japan, but it is learned that the powers desirous of peace

learned that the powers desirous of peace in the Far East are considering the desirability of such a step. Whether the proposed action will be joint or independent remains to be determined. It was stated positively to-day that no representation of a mediatory character had yet been submitted, nor was it expected that anything of the kind would be done until after the contents of the Japanese reply to the latest Russian note had become known. If the situation warrants then, effort at mediation will be made.

CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS Japan Said Never to Have Asked

without any time limit being set for their termination.

The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to reports published abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokio, according to the dispatch, and it is now stated that Japan never asked it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchurin, but on the contrary frankly recognizes Russia's special interests there and her right to protect them. Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges

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PLUNGE TO DEATH DOWN A SHAFT

Crowd Too Anxious for First Place, Break in Gate to Elevator and Are Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13 .- A crowd of omployes pressing against the elevator gate to-night in the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company building at Seventh Street and Washington Avenue caused the gate to give way, and ten persons were plunged down the shaft Six were taken out dead, and the other four, seriously injured, hurried to the City Hospital. One of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital and without regaining con-

The employes had assembled at the close of work in the corridors on the different floors waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at (By Associated Press.)

SUPERIOR, WIS, Jan. 13.—The run on the savings department of the First National Bank entirely subsided this afternoon two hours before the regular closing time. A quarter of a million dollars was paid out yesterday and about 175,000 to-day. Deposits to-day were in excess of withdrawals. the seventh floor receiving passengers

ATTORNEY BEFOGGED

Attorney for Commonwealth Not in Condition to Conduct Bechtel Case.

ALOIS ECKSTEIN ACQUITTED

ludge Then Adjourned Court, in Spite of the District Attorney, Who Wanted to Proceed.

(By Associated Press.)
ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 13.—Alois Eckstein, one of the lovers of Mabel Bechtel, who was so mysteriously murdered last October, was acquitted this afternoon of complicity in the crime after a brief trial in which the conduct of the prosecution sorely tried the patience not only of Judge Trexler, but also that of he jurymen and counsel for the defense.

E. J. Lichtenwalner, the district attorthat it was with difficulty the case was Several times court interfered and threatened to end the proceedings for the day unless he Commonwealth conducted its case in more orderly manner. At one time the district attorney's assistant in the case took charge, only to be set aside by the

Japan Said Never to Have Asked for Evacuation of Manchuria.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tokio to Reuters Telegram Company says that Japan's answer to the last Russian note was handed this afternoon to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, and that negotiations will be continued without any time limit being set for their termination.

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"Then this court stands adjourned until b o'clock to-morrow morning," ordered

DANIEL SOON TO BE RE-ELECTED

Senator for Seventeen Years and Voted for by Republicans.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 13 .- Senator Daniel said to-day that he would go to Richmond week after next in order to be in the city when he shall be elected to the Senate again. The election will occur on Tuesday, the 26th instant. It is thought here that Senator Daniel will, perhaps, receive the entire vote of the

CARMACK, SPOONER, TILLMAN

Three Keen Edged Blades in Rapid Play.

ROOSEVELT SCORED AND IS DEFENDED

Carmack Reviews the Acts of the President in the Panama Matter With Gloves Off.

MOB HAS AS MUCH RIGHT AS HAD PRESIDENT

Declared That the Country Has Begun a Systematic Encroachment on South American Republics That Will Involve War With Them and European Nations.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Panama sideration in the Senate, and as on yes terday, the debate was spirited. To-day ere only two speakers and between them they held the floor for about fou Mr. Carmack opened the proceed ngs with a set speech in pointed criti followed by Mr. Spooner, in defense of the President's action. Mr. Tillman fren ently interrupted Mr. Spooner and there were a number of sharp encounters be

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CARMACK SPEAKS.

The Panama resolution offered by Mr. Gorman was laid before the Senate and Carmack was recognized. He said that while he had the utmost respect for the office of the President, he did not mean to conceal the excesses of that office, "and every act of the President in the wretched Panama, business," "The went one," "has been in violation of law, of situtiory and international law and of the Constitution of the United States."

The spoke of the new isthmian power as "a hideous abortion of night and darkness, misnamed the Panama republic." He compared the course of President Rossevelt in the present instance and commended the former at the expense of the latter. In that case, he said, there was no recognition until Mexico had abandoned the struggle. As for himself, when his conduct should be questioned, he would point to Andrew Jackson and not to Theedore Roosevelt, as his guide and he had no doubt of the result.

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The President had, he said, made it plain that he had never intended to execute the Nicaraguan provisions of the Spooner act. "Never for one moment," he said, 'did he consider any plan that had in it so little of the stremous and the sensational as the execution of the law, if instead of peering into the future, as Mr. Loomis tells us he did, he had recred into the law, he would have saved the country much trouble."

Mr. Carmack contended that President Roosevelt had not contented himself with recognition of Panama, but had intervened, "His acts were not simply offensive, not simply a cause of war, but they were war," he added. As a matter of fact, there never was any insurrection on the isthmus, said Mr. Carmack, "They speak of the rising," he said, "as the act of one man. Very true and that one man was the President of the United States." Discussing the act of Colonel Elack, of the United States army, in raising the first flag in the Panama republic, the Senator criticised him sharply. "I do not believe that he would have engaged in this plot if he had not believed that he was doing the will of the Administration." That," he added, "is what I think, and if

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THE PEOPLES MURDER TRIAL

Creates Intense Interest in . Wytheville-The Line of Defense.

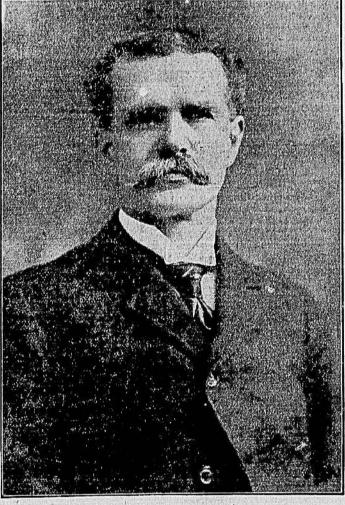
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA. Jan. 13.—Intense interest continues in the trial of Chesiy Peoples for the murder of John Scagle. The court room is liberally packed all day, and arge crowds wait in the lobby for some one to come out to take hiplace. The case is being stubbornly fought by the five lawyers. To-day the evidence was completed, and to-morrow morning the attorneys will argue the instructions.

perhaps, receive the entire vote of the two houses, Democrats and Republicans alike. He received the votes of all the members when he was elected to serve both his second and third terms, and it is likely that the Republicans will vote for him again this time, when he is elected for the fourth time.

Senator Daniel has spent thirty-one years in the service of his State. He was a soldier for four year a member of the House of Delegates forytwo years; a member of the Uriginta Senate for six years, member of the House of Representatives for two years, and has been a United States Senator for seventeen years. When the term for which he is soon to be elected shall have expired he will have served the country thirtyeight years.

ANSWERS FINAL CALL

MR. ROBT. S. BOSHER



MR. ROBERT S. BOSHER.

Great Sorrow Here Over the Death in New York of this Prominent and Popular Richmond Man. Many Tributes to His Noble Character.

because of the untimely death of Mr. Bosher, one of her leading citizens. Upon the city's social and business life, upon the sacred church and devoted home circle the deep shadow rests, and will not be lifted.

The sad news came from New York early yesterday morning, and cast a gloom over the entire community. Mr. Bosher's life was a splendid example of the wide influence of a great and pure character, though the walk of the man had been entirely free from estentation. He was prominent in the business world here and his name was the synonym for correct judgment, keen insight into character and high integrity. His business

Profound sorrow awolls in Richmond hassoniates do well to mourn the loss of lies upon the First Baptist Church; the family circle is bowed down with grief; these manifestations of affection are the hand gave bread, and his left hand knew not of it; where he visited the sick own beloved family might have imagined never saw, and of whom he never spoke. Thousands have lost a friend, though in years past they did not know whence

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LAWMAKERS HERE AGAIN

General Assembly Organizes, Receives Governor's Message and Ready for Work To-day.

NEARLY ALL WERE PRESENT

Full Attendance Both Branches. Old Officers Re-elected and Several Bills Introduced.

With an almost unprecedented attendance of members of both houses, the attendance of a majority of the retiring nembers of House and Senate, and a great crowd of visitors, the General Assembly of 1.61-'5 yesterday made its debut as a law-making body, and began its session, which the Constitution limits to sixty days.

The opening sessions of the two houses were marked, of course, by the usual pre-liminary work of organization, the Senate adopting the caucus recommendations without dissent. The names of the vaious officers were presented with brief culgies od their services and competency by the members from their counties of districts. All the speeches were brief, in excellent taste, and well received. The House Democrats had held no caucus, but the present officers were unopposed, and were all re-elected withou el-jection. The minority paid Mr. Heermans, of Montgomery, the compliment of nominating him for Speaker, but it was a mere compliment. That gentleman, who is detained at his rooms owing to a broken limb, sustained in a fall reto a broken limb, sustained in a lattree centity, had done the very graceful thing of sending to the House a resolution of mmending the Speaker. In the House, too, the speeches aominating the officers were brief and well received, and all very felicitious in their nature. Colonel A. M. Bowman's tribute to Caplain Arthur O. Suzivan, the veteran doorkeeper, detained by illness, was a ringing one, and was warmly commended. Mr. Weavend was warmly commended. Mr. Weavend was warmly commended.

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GOVERNOR ...AJUE,
Whose Message to the General Assembly
is One of the Shortest Ever Sent
in At a Regular Session.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

A Compact, Comprehensive and Forceful Review of the Condition of the State's Affairs and Some Suggestions Looking to Improvements -- Favors Nomination of Senators by People.

Governor Montague yesterday sent to the General Assembly his message sug-

FACTIONAL CONTEST DEFERRED

Legislative Caucus Declines Take Matter Up

O'BANNON AGAIN PUBLIC PRINTER

The Incumbent Defeats Horace A. Hawkins for the Place.

THE OTHER CONTESTS WERE ALL DEFERRED

Warm Fight Over Electing Register of Land Office, But Nomination Is Postponed One Week-Auditor and Second Auditor Renominated by Acclamation.

The joint legislative caucus of the Democratic members met in the hall of no House of Delegates last night to combate basement officers, but dis-That was for the office of public printer, Captain J. H. O'Bannon, the incumbent being renominated over Mr. Horace A. Hawkins, of this city, by a

The Norfolk county contest, Involving he right of Delegates-elect E. W. Owens and W. G. Parker, of that county, to sit in a Democratic caucus, came ty, to sit in a Democratic caucus, came up in the very opening of the session. Mr. Stewart, of Porstmouth, attempted to force the issue by offering a resolution reciting that they had defeated "the regularly nominated candidates of the Democratic party," and refusing to allow them to participate in the conference or caucus. Senator A. F. Thomas, of Campbell, offered as a substitute, another resolution designed to leave the settlement of the factional fight in that county and the question of the regularity or irregularity of the delegates elected to the Democratic voters of the county.

issue raised, M. Byan out shot the resolution and the substitute. The motion provailed, 65 to 23, and the call made for the yeas and mays was not sustained. That ended the skirmish over this "burning issue," so far as that caucus was concerned. It is almost absolutely certain that the question will be revised at the meeting of the caucus next wired at the meeting of the caucus next. vived at the meeting of the caucus next Wednesday night, to which time last night's meeting was adjourned.

Fight for Register.

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There were two other questions raised in the caucus. One of these and the one which precipitated the battle royal was on the question of postponing the nomination of Register of the Land Office until next Wednesday evening, for the reason, as alleged, that Hon. S. M. Newhouse had retired from the contest because he had had no time to make a canvass for the nomination, having been estopped up to yesterday by the fact that he was a member of the last General Assembly. Mr. Barksdale, of Halifax, made the plea for postponement while Mr. S. L. Kelley, of Richmond, opposed it with great persistence and vigor, Finally the pending question was ordered and the metion of Mr. Barksdale was adopted, and Mr. Keliey beaten by the close vote of St to 53. Many others were drawn into the discussion, and snap judgment was charged against the advocates of immediate action. Many of the new members voted for postponement.

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The other contest ensued over the date of the caucus for the nomination of a circuit judge for the fourteenth juddelat circuit. A fight was made to choose this judge on a different date from that named for the selection of a candidate for Rogister of the Land Office, and to-night was urged by Senators Sears and others. Mr. Holt and Mr. Stearnes, two of the advocates of Mr. Barnes for the judgship cancus until next Wednesday, and finally this was agreed upon.

Colonel Morton Marye, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Judge John G. Dow, Second Auditor, received the compliment of being nominated by acclamation for their respective offices.

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Somator William Henry Mann called the caucus to order. Delegate W. H. Bonz was made chairman and Senator George S. Shackelford, secretary. Colonel W. H. Stewart immediately offered the following resolution; "Whereas, E. W. Owens and W. G. Parker, members from Norfolk county, were not recognized as the regularly meminated candidates of the Democratic party, and were exponents of the regularly recognized candidates of said party; therefore, be it "Resolved, That the said E. W. Owens and W. G. Parker shall not be allowed to participate in the caucus of the Democratic party in the Legislature of Virginia."

This immediately set the caucus by the

gesting such legislation as he deems desirable, and reviewing the condition of the affairs of the State generally. The message is a document of about 2,500 words, one of the briefost ever sent in on the occasion of the beginning of a legislative session.

It is a compact, comprehensive and forcefully written review and resume of conditions and needs. It reads:

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Executive Offices.

Richmond, January 13, 1901.

To the General Assembly:

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The time interventing since the adjournment of the last Legislative the adjournment of the last Legislative been so short of the general Complete subtleation of the statutes and the form of a resolution of the course of knowing of which is so essential to the progress of which conflicts of the two members in question to sit in a Democratic value was the same time be decided for all interesting the progress of the two many time progressions and resolutions, in which conflicting presented and the g.nia."
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